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(c) There are no proposals for grant of land or house-sites to the rural industrialists as such. Agricultural lands are being assigned to the landless poor according to the existing instructions.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

* SRI T. M. DAIVASIKHAMANI ACHARIAR :—" On a point of information, Sir. On the 26th March, you were pleased to call me to move the non-official resolution which stood in my name . . ."

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" If the hon. Member wants any information about any decisions which I have made, he must ask me in my Chamber and not here in the House."

SRI T. M. DAIVASIKHAMANI ACHARIAR :—" Yes, Sir."

## II.—ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE HON. CHAIRMAN.

### (1) ACTS ASSENTED TO BY THE GOVERNOR.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to make the following announcements with reference to the Acts assented to by the Governor :—

'(1) The Madras Plantations Agricultural Income-tax Bill, 1954 (L.A. Bill No. 30 of 1954), passed by the Madras Legislature on the 18th March 1955 received the assent of the Governor on the 27th March 1955 and has been published as Act No. V of 1955 in Part IV-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 30th March 1955 ;

(2) The Madras Appropriation Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 5 of 1955), passed by the Madras Legislature on the 29th March 1955 received the assent of the Governor on the 31st March 1955 and has been published as Act No. VI of 1955 in Part IV-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, Extraordinary, dated the 31st March 1955 ; and

(3) The Madras Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 6 of 1955), passed by the Madras Legislature on the 29th March 1955 received the assent of the Governor on the 31st March, 1955 and has been published as Act No. VII of 1955 in Part IV-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, Extraordinary, dated the 31st March 1955.' "

### (2) MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have also to announce to the House that I have received messages from the Hon. the Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly, transmitting copies of the following Bills as passed by the Assembly :—

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| '(1) | On 31st March 1955. | The Madras Court Fees and Suits Valuation Bill, 1954 (L.A. Bill No. 25 of 1954). |
| (2) | On 31st March 1955. | The Madras City Civil Court (Amendment) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1955). |
| (3) | On 1st April 1955 .. | The Madras Cinemas (Regulation) Bill, 1954 (L.A. Bill No. 52 of 1954). |
| (4) | On 1st April 1955 .. | The Presidency Small Cause Courts (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 8 of 1955). |

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(5) On 2nd April 1955 .. The Tanjore Chattram Endowment (Utilization) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 10 of 1955).

and signed by him for the concurrence of the Council; and

"I have also to announce to the House that I have received the following message, dated the 2nd April 1955, from the Hon. the Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly :—

'In accordance with Rule 114 of the Madras Assembly Rules, I transmit a copy of the Madras General Sales Tax and the Madras Tobacco (Taxation of Sales and Registration) (Amendment) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 9 of 1955), as passed by the Assembly on the 2nd April 1955 and signed by me for the recommendations of the Council.

2. I certify that this is a Money Bill within the meaning of Article 199 of the Constitution of India.'"

* DR. V. K. JOHN :—"Sir, we have four Bills on the Agenda. I request, Mr. Chairman, that these Bills may be taken up not today but tomorrow afternoon. We shall try to co-operate with Government and see that these Bills are disposed of by tomorrow and the day after that. Copies of these Bills were served on us only yesterday afternoon. We had no time to go through them. Of course we are entitled to give notice of amendments now. But we had no time to go through these Bills and none of us, on this side, had therefore the time to give notice of any amendment. I request therefore that these Bills may be taken up not today but tomorrow afternoon. We shall try to minimize discussion and see that they are disposed of by tomorrow and the day after that."

* SRI K. BHASHYAM :—"I would like to support what the Deputy Leader of the Opposition has said. This Bill, the Madras Court Fees Bill, was circulated and it was received by us yesterday in our houses at a time when we had left our home for our offices. We really saw it only in the evening. In the agenda it has been said that this Madras Court Fees Bill had been sent to us as early as 2nd April 1955. It is not correct. It has been supplied to us only yesterday evening. Another thing, Sir. With regard to the Bills passed by the Assembly and which come up here, according to the rules it is said that they may be taken as soon as possible . . ."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"I am agreeing to these Bills being taken up tomorrow. Therefore I do not think the hon. Member need go on discussing about rules and all that."

* SRI K. BHASHYAM :—"I do not want to dispute what the Hon. Minister has said. Let the Bills be taken up tomorrow. In fact that is what I want. But I want some additional information may also be given by the Hon. Minister. I want some information. Regarding this Madras Court Fees Bill, I want the Hon. Minister to furnish us with figures regarding the expenses which Government incur with regard to Administration of Civil Justice. That requires some time. That is why I want to say this now so that when the Bill is being discussed, the Hon. Minister can give us the required figure. Besides, the Court Fees Bill is a very difficult one. It is 11-40 a.m.
not as if we can talk on it off-hand and pass it straightway, especially

when many of the hon. Members here may not be familiar with the Bill and the Court Fees Act as such. One has to look into it and read through it at least to persuade our friends in the Assembly for the purpose of suggesting certain improvements to the Bill. With regard to the other Bills that have come up before the House, we have been very indulgent and accommodative. Every time a Bill was passed in the other House in the morning, we were asked to pass it here in the afternoon and we have done so. So, we are not punctilious about these things. But, the real difficulty about the Court Fees Bill is that we want some time to go through it. In respect of this matter, I would very much like that the requirements of the rules are complied with. Sir under rule 124 . . ."

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I wish to interrupt the hon. Member to say that he need not refer to the rules and all that. We are prepared to accommodate hon. Members of this House by agreeing to take up the Court Fees Bill day after tomorrow for consideration. So far as the other Bills are concerned, we may take them up tomorrow for consideration. After passing these Bills tomorrow we may take up the Court Fees Bill day after tomorrow. I am sure the hon. Member will be able to grasp the substance of the Bill in no time, but he perhaps wants some time for others. Whatever it is, I have absolutely no objection to taking up the Court Fees Bill day after tomorrow, Sir."

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" Is not the Hon. Minister presenting the Bills today? "

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—' No, Sir, not in this atmosphere."

* SRI K. BHASHYAM :—" Sir, the Hon. Minister for Finance and Law was kind enough to say that the Court Fees Bill may be taken up day after tomorrow. I only want to point out that this has become the rule rather than an exception. I request that the rules may be followed and proper time be given in future."

* THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I am really sorry that the hon. Member is making this complaint. We adjourned the Council to the 5th April, that is today, in order that there may be sufficient time for hon. Members of this House to consider the Bills passed by the Assembly. Sir, the Court Fees Bill was passed long ago in the Assembly and it was also transmitted to this House."

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" The Court Fees Bill was passed in the other House some time back and hon. Members of this House have had enough time to read the Bill and learn it also. It was only a question of giving notice of some amendments. So, this need not be made as a serious complaint that proper time was not given."

* SRI K. BHASHYAM :—" Sir, it is a matter of opinion. We know our difficulties in the matter. Sir, you are occupying a position as between the Government and hon. Members of the House. We are to deal with a difficult Bill. We have to carefully look into it and give our suggestions in respect of the Bill. It is for this

purpose only I was saying that we wanted some time to go through the Bill. It is only after going through the Bill we can make cur suggestions for the consideration of the House and the Government.''

MR. CHAIRMAN :—'' This Court Fees Bill will be taken up day after tomorrow. The other Bills will be taken up tomorrow. The House will now adjourn and meet again tomorrow at 2-30 p.m.''

The House then adjourned.

III.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

1. *Notification No. II issued with G.O. No. 154, Health, Education and Local Administration, dated 4th February 1955, regarding inclusion of certain area within the limits of the Salem District Board.*

2. (i) *G.O. Ms. No. 525, Home, dated 28th February 1955, regarding rule amending Schedule II to the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931 (Madras Act III of 1931).*

(ii) *Notification No. 214, issued with G.O. Ms. No. 525, Home, dated 28th February 1955, regarding certain amendments to notifications under the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931 (Madras Act III of 1931).*

3. *Notification No. II issued with G.O. No. 1509, Health, Education and Local Administration, dated 29th October 1954, regarding exclusion of certain area from the limits of the Tirunelveli District Board and inclusion of the same within the limits of Tuticorin Municipality.*

4. *Notification No. II issued with G.O. No. 1589, Health, Education and Local Administration, dated 13th November 1954, regarding exclusion of certain area from the limits of the South Kanara District Board and inclusion of the same within the limits of Mangalore Municipality.*

5. *Bills passed by the Assembly and received therefrom in the Council—*

[a] *(a) The Madras Court Fees and Suits Valuation Bill, 1954 (L.A. Bill No. 25 of 1954).*

[b] *(b) The Madras City Civil Court (Amendment) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1955).*

[a] *(c) The Madras Cinemas (Regulation) Bill, 1954 (L.A. Bill No. 52 of 1954).*

[b] *(d) The Presidency Small Cause Courts (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1955 (L.A. Bill No. 8 of 1955).*

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*a* Sent by post on 2nd April 1955.

*b* Sent by post on 1st April 1955.

## Appendix.

**[Vide answer to unstarred question No. 24 asked by Sri V. Gurunandan Row at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 5th April 1955, page 830 supra.]**

**Statement I.**—***List of permanent exemptions granted under the Madras Shops and Establishments Act, 1947, from all the provisions of the Act.***

*Serial number and establishments and persons exempted.*

1 (i) Advocates' chambers, (ii) doctors' consulting rooms, (iii) dispensaries attached to doctors' consulting rooms, (iv) nursing homes, hospitals and other institutions for the treatment of the care of the sick, the infirm, the destitute or the mentally unfit.

2 Research Laboratory, Madras.

3 Office of the Registered Accountants and Auditors.

4 Offices of the Air Service Companies operating in this State.

5 All establishments whose activities are mainly educational and hostels attached to such establishments.

6 All establishments run by the Indian Coffee Board in the State of Madras.

7 Accountant and the Chief Cashier of branches of all banks in the State of Madras.

8 Offices of the Agents of the Labour Department of United Planters' Association of South India.

9 Offices of the Income-tax Practitioners.

10 Establishments of the Ceylon Emigration Commissioner and Ceylon Labour Commissioner.

11 Madukkarai Military Canteen at Coimbatore.

12 Office, book-shops, library of the Dakshina Bharat Hindustani Prachar Sabha, Madras.

13 Book-stalls in Railway premises.

14 (*a*) Book-stalls run by Higginbothams, Limited, in harbour premises.

(*b*) Persons employed in factories in any kind of work.

15 Persons employed on contract basis in handloom establishments (subject to certain conditions).

16 The Egmore Benefit Society Third Branch, Madras.

17 Gold, silver and other jewellery workers on contract basis (subject to certain conditions).

18 All-India Spinners' Association Khadi Vastralayas in this State.

19 Young Women's Christian Association, Madras.

20 All persons employed in Junnady Processing Industry and who are paid on the basis of the amount of work turned out and not by measure of time (subject to certain conditions).

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**STATEMENT II.—*List of permanent exemptions granted under the Madras Shops and Establishments Act, 1947, from certain provisions of the Act.***

| *Serial number and establishments and persons exempted.* (1) | *Sections from which exempted.* (2) |
|---|---|
| 1 Establishments engaged in the manufacturing of ice .. | Sections 7 and 11 (1). |
| 2 (i) Petrol bunks, (ii) chemists and druggists shops, (iii) shops and establishments situated within 100 yards of railway premises, bus stands under the control of local bodies, theatres and places of public amusements or entertainments, (iv) shops situated within vegetable markets under the control of local bodies, (v) motor transport undertakings, (vi) Shipping department of commercial establishments, and (vii) departments engaged in recording transactions in day cash-books in commercial establishments. | Sections 7 and 13. |
| 3 Stalls and refreshment rooms situated in the premises which are factories, stalls and refreshment rooms wherein 500 or more workers are ordinarily employed; and within a radius of 100 yards of any of the gates of such factories provided they are run by the management of the factory or by any association connected with the factory. | Do. |
| 4 Establishments engaged in purchasing, taking delivery, weighing, clearing, dyeing, stocking and despatching groundnuts in South Arcot district. | Do. |
| 5 Potato mundies situated within the limits of the Mettupalayam Municipality. | Section 7 (1). |
| 6 All establishments situated in the Adivaram of Palni Municipality, Madurai district, on Krithigai days. | Do. |
| 7 All Shops and establishments situated in Nagore Town portion of Nagapattinam Municipality on Thursday nights. | Do. |
| 8 Shops situated inside the premises of theatres .. .. | Do. |
| 9 Dyeing establishments in all districts in the State .. .. | Do. |
| 10 All dispensaries which are kept open during nights .. | Section 9. |
| 11 Employees in shops .. .. .. .. .. .. | Section 9 (2). |
| 12 All shops dealing exclusively in all or any of the following articles :—Vegetables, meat, fish, dairy produce, bread, flowers, medicines, surgical appliances, bandages or other medical requisites including tooth paste, tooth brushes and medicated soaps. | Section 11 (1). |
| 13 Shops exclusively dealing in all or any of the following articles :—(i) Fruits, (ii) betel leaves, (iii) plantain leaves and (iv) eggs. | Do. |
| 14 Hair-dressing saloons attached to the Connemara Hotel, Madras. | Do. |
| 15 Refrigeration and air-conditioning departments of the following companies :—(i) Messrs. Addison and Company, (ii) Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas, (iii) Messrs. Beardsell and Company, Limited, (iv) Messrs. Mohamed Ebrahim and Company and (v) Messrs. Spencer and Company, Limited. | Do. |
| 16 Refrigeration and air-conditioning departments of the following companies :—(i) Messrs. Binny and Company (Madras), Limited, (ii) Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot and Company, (iii) Messrs. Gordon Woodroffe and Company (Madras), Limited, and (iv) Messrs. Volkart Brothers. | Do. |
| 17 All shops in the area within the jurisdiction of Tirupporur Panchayat on Krithigai days. | Do. |

| *Serial number and establishments and persons exempted.* (1) | *Sections from which exempted.* (2) |
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| 18 All stalls run by licensees in railway premises in the State of Madras. | Section 11 (1) |
| 19 All shops within the limits of Tiruvallur Municipality on newmoon days. | Do. |
| 20 All stalls and refreshment rooms situated within the bus stands under the control of local bodies. | Do. |
| 21 All shops in municipal division (Kodambakkam) on Krithigai days. | Do. |
| 22 All shops in Palani Municipality on Krithigai days .. | Do |
| 23 All shops carrying on the business of funeral undertakings. | Do. |
| 24 All shops in the State of Madras so far as receiving of goods into the shops is concerned. | Do. |
| 25 All shops dealing mainly in aerated waters .. .. .. | Do. |
| 26 Premises No. 50, First Agraharam, Salem, in respect of business connected with Insurance Agent. | Do. |
| 27 Shops where the work of tanning of raw skin and hides is carried on. | Do. |
| 28 Shops situated inside the premises of theatres .. .. | Do. |
| 29 Establishments of independent handloom weavers .. .. | Do. |
| 30 Dyeing establishments in all districts in the State .. .. | Do. |
| 31 Out Agencies run on behalf of Southern Railway in the State. | Sections 13 and 15. |
| 32 Mylapore Hindu Permanent Fund, Limited, Madras .. | Section 13 (1). |
| 33 Madras Government Servants' Co-operative House Mortgage Bank, Limited, Gopalapuram, Madras. | Do. |
| 34 Offices of the Combined Booking Agency in the district of South Kanara. | Do. |
| 35 Nungambakkam Saswatha Danarakshaka Nidhi, Limited, Madras. | Do. |
| 36 All establishments situated in the Adivaram of Palani Municipality, Madurai district, on Krithigai days. | Do. |
| 37 All shops and establishments situated in Nagore Town portion of Nagapattinam Municipality on Thursday nights. | Do. |
| 38 All banks in the State of Madras for half-yearly and annual closing of accounts. | Do. |
| 39 All cinema theatres in respect of censor and trade shows .. | Do. |
| 40 Electric Supply Corporation in the State of Madras .. | Do. |
| 41 Telephone operators of the Mudis Group Office of the Bombay-Burma Trading Corporation, Limited, Coimbatore. | Sections 13 (1) and 14 (2). |
| 42 Local delivery sections of Sri Rama Vilas Service, Limited, Madras, in Madras Central, Egmore and Harbour premises. | Section 13 (1). |
| 43 Scheduled banks in the State for the half-yearly closing of accounts. | Sections 14 and 15. |
| 44 All insurance companies in the State for the half-yearly closing of accounts. | Section 14. |
| 45 Messrs. Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India, Limited, in respect of shipping clerks. | Sections 14 (1) and 15. |
| 46 Fixed number of stenographers in commercial establishments in the State of Madras. | Section 14. |
| 47 All persons engaged in entering and clearing ships, loading and unloading cargo and attending to customs and port formalities in all ports. | Sections 14 (1) and 15. |

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| *Serial number and establishments and persons exempted.* (1) | *Sections from which exempted.* (2) |
|---|---|
| 48 Ticket clerks of the combined booking Agency, Mangalore. | Section 14 (1) and 15. |
| 49 Employees in establishments other than shops .. .. | Section 14 (2). |
| 50 Theatres and places of public amusement or entertainment in the State of Madras. | Sections 14 (2) and 15. |
| 51 All restaurants, eating houses and residential hotels .. | Section 15. |
| 52 Non-scheduled banks in the State for the half-yearly closing of accounts. | Sections 14 and 15. |
| 53 All commercial establishments in the State for the half-yearly and annual closing of accounts. | Do. |
| 54 All branches of Imperial Bank of India in the State of Madras, conducting Government transactions in respect of the last working day of each financial year. | Do. |
| 55 Sweepers and cleaners working in establishments other than shops. | Do. |
| 56 Staff employed by the City Transport, Limited, Coimbatore, in the bus-stand and booking offices. | Section 15. |
| 57 Staff employed by the Anamalais Bus Transport, Limited, Pollachi, in their bus stands and booking offices. | Do. |
| 58 Staff employed in the restaurants and refreshment rooms by Messrs. Spencer and Company in railway stations. | Do. |
| 59 Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank .. .. .. | Section 25 (2). |
| 60 Messrs. Spencer and Company, Limited, Madras and its branches in respect of wages of persons employed. | Section 32 (1). |
| 61 Persons employed on contract for fixed period .. .. | Section 41. |
| 62 Imperial Bank of India, Madras .. .. .. .. | Section 34. |
| 63 All petrol bunks and storage depots for petrol and other petroleum products in the State of Madras. | Chapters II and III. |
| 64 Watchmen .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | Do. |
| Messengers .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | Chapters II and III [except sub-sections (2) and (6) of section 11 and sub-sections (1) and (4) of section 16]. |
| 65 Stock yards at Salt Cotaurs, Tata Iron and Steel Company, Limited, Madras. | Chapter II subject to certain conditions. |
| 66 The booking offices of the Gobald Motor Service, Limited, at Mettupalayam, Tiruppur, Dharapuram, Gobichettipalayam, Erode and Satyamangalam. | Section 13 (1). |

## STATEMENT III.—*List of exemptions granted under the Madras Shops and Establishments Act,* 1947, *from all the provisions of the Act.*

### Temporary (for a period of one year).

| *Serial number and establishments and persons exempted.* | *Conditions, if any.* |
|---|---|
| 1 Madurai Devi Bala Vinotha Sangeetha Sabha (camping at Madras). | All provisions |
| 2 Devi Nataga Sabha, Madras .. .. .. .. .. | Do. |

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| *Serial number and establishments and persons exempted.* | *Conditions, if any.* |
|---|---|
| 3 All registered co-operative societies in the State .. .. | All the provisions subject to the adoption of special by-laws. |
| 4 Shops and establishments employing 3 and less than 3 workers in the State. | All the provisions subject to maintenance of visit book. |

## STATEMENT IV.—*List of exemptions granted under the Madras Shops and Establishments Act,* 1947, *from certain provisions of the Act.*

### Temporary (for one year).

| *Serial number and establishments and persons exempted.* | *Conditions, if any.* |
|---|---|
| 1 Establishments carrying on manufacturing process with the aid of electrical energy. | Sections 7 (1) and 11 (1). |
| 2 Onion mundies in Tiruppur, Coimbatore district (seasonal). | Section 11 (1). |

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